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1. Kashmiri American Council

Address: 73315th Street, NW, Suite 1100
Washington, D.C. 20005
United States of America

Category requested: Special

Date established: 5 April 1990

Membership: The organization is a national organization, with 32,094 individual members.

Summary of financial statement for 1997 (United States dollars)

Income

Membership dues	25,600
Contributions from other non-governmental organizations	176,800
Other income	285,286
Total	**488,210**

Expenditure

Administration	92,989
Projects	284,892
Other activities	133 049
Total	**510,930**

Aims and activities

The chief aim of the Kashmiri American Council (KAC) is international education and promotion of principles of human rights and human dignity, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, self-determination and fundamental freedoms for all, irrespective of their racial, religious, linguistic or sexual preferences. Its special concern is the realization of international human rights norms. Its programme includes public education (speaking at symposia and conferences, publishing newsletters, fact sheets, newspaper columns, letters to the editor, monographs, essays, and other documents) related to the broader scope and the programme of the Economic and Social Council. Its programme also includes attending international human rights conferences to strengthen international human rights conventions and mechanisms, such as a permanent international criminal court or ad hoc arrangements like those established for the former Yugoslavia and Rwanda.

The KAC's educational mission also seeks to inform the public about the honourable causes of all oppressed peoples' internationally recognized right of self-determination, the horrifying conflicts that generally erupt when basic human rights are suppressed, and the imperative of working through peaceful means with all legitimate popular voices (and renouncing terrorism or violence) to resolve disputes.

KAC intends to participate in the work of the Economic and Social Council by attending conferences and submitting papers that support international human rights conventions and adherence to human

rights norms generally. KAC specifically is eager to explore an array of potential international sanctions and additional institutional arrangements that would better deter and punish human rights violations which tragically seem to have become commonplace among the family of nations. The several lofty economic, social and cultural objectives of the Economic and Social Council can never reach fruition when fratricide, conflict and human rights brutalities are afoot. That understanding places the peace-minded activities of KAC at the centre of the Council's raison d'être.

2. Mountain Women Development Organization

Address: House No. 551, Str. 53
G-9/1, Islamabad
Pakistan

Category requested: Special

Date established: 17 May 1995

Membership: The organization is a national organization with 50 individual members.

Summary of financial statement for the year 1999 (Pakistan rupees)

Income	
Membership dues	-
Government	360,000.00
Intergovernmental organizations	-
Other non-governmental organizations	-
Contracts	788,500.00
Other sources	136,900.00
Total	**1,285,400.00**
Expenditure	
Administration	53,403
Projects	1,127,001
Other activities	100,208
Total	**1,280,612**

Aims and activities and participation in the work of the Council

Mountain Women Development Organization (MWDO) was started in the northern areas of Pakistan in 1995. The non-governmental organization is working to eradicate gender discrimination against women in the northern areas. The goal is to provide various avenues through which women could develop a higher standard of living through gender awareness and equity, access to education and improved health services and knowledge of their rights. By 1999, several projects were in place: a crisis intervention centre, a hostel for girls in Islamabad, a microcredit scheme and a reproductive health centre. The organization has participated in many workshops in conferences, like Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing in 1995, AWID forum 1996, Micro Credit Scheme in 1997 etc. It

held its own conference on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the Commission on Human Rights "Women's Voiçes against Violence".

MWDO believes in creating awareness and change through:

- Providing interventions and services for women victims of violence.
- Women's human resource development through education and skill enhancement to enable them to enjoy equal human rights.
- Women's economic independence by providing job opportunities and microcredit schemes.
- Advocating women's reproductive health rights and other health issues.
- Evolving a cost-effective and long-lasting mechanism to reduce discrimination against women

3. International Centre for Peace Studies

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Category requested: Special

Date established: 21 October 1993

Membership: The organization is an international one, with 84 individual members and 5 organization members in 13 countries.

Summary of financial statement for the period from April 1999 to March 2000 (rupees)

Income	
Membership dues	7,500
Other income	
Sale of publications	99,150
Donations	10,000
Total	**126,650**
Expenditure	
Administration	30,248
Other activities (publications, research and seminars)	101,572
Total	**131,820**

Aims and activities and participation in the work of the Council

The activities of the Centre include evolving frameworks to study conflict situations, conceptualizing the conflicts and developing strategies for peace-building to address such situations with an emphasis on human rights.

The Centre is engaged in studies in the following areas: promoting a culture of peace through peace education; creating awareness of human rights, displacement and refugee issues; peace through disarmament and international law; global economic order and social conflicts; the role of media in conflict resolution; problems of governance; and right to development.

The research activities at the Centre have a primary focus on issues relating to human rights. The interrelationship among human rights, self-determination, displacement and governance is studied with concern and interest by the researchers of the Centre. The Centre has been organizing debates, discussions and interactive sessions, particularly in educational institutions, to make people sensitive to human rights and to underscore the increasing importance of human rights in the world.

The Centre recognizes that education plays an important role in transmitting many ideas from generation to generation. It is observed that sometimes ideas are disseminated that could be corrosive to peace. In order to meet this challenge, the Centre proposes that any effort aimed at rescuing the subsequent generations from the scourges of inter-societal, inter-ethnic conflicts has to begin with a central curricular thrust on ideas that would emphasize social harmony and universal peace. The Centre plans to develop a peace curriculum in this direction at the national and international level. The Centre has been organizing orientation programmes in this direction in schools involving teachers and students directly and through organizations affiliated with it.

If granted consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, the Centre would actively participate in United Nations-sponsored meetings and activities, particularly in the United Nations Commission on Human Rights and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, and deliberate on and contribute to issues related to peace education, human rights, civil society, grass-roots governance and conflict resolution. The Centre would like to share its experience with and learn from different NGOs coming together in various United Nations meetings and forums and integrate itself with the global community of peace and human rights activists. Through its publications and research activities, the Centre would seek to promote and realize the ideals of the Council. This will help the Centre in harmonizing its activities with the activities of the Council in more meaningful ways.

4. American Conservative Union

Address: 1007 Cameron Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
United States of America

Category requested: General

Date established: 28 June 1979

Membership: The organization is a national organization, with 1 million individual members.

Summary of financial statement for 1999 (United States dollars)

Income

Membership dues	5,198,823
Contributions from Governments	-
Contributions from intergovernmental organizations	-
Contributions from other non-governmental organizations	-
Revenue from contracts, etc.	-
Other income[a]	267,218
Interest earned	1,664
Total	**5,467,705**

Expenditure

Administration	1,088,660
Projects[b]	3,260,437
Other activities (fund-raising)	947,846
Total	**4,174,000**

[a] Proceeds from annual Conservative Political Action Conference.

[b] Expenses for Conservative Political Action Conference, research, disseminating position papers, production of Battleline newsletter and other member communication.

Aims and activities

The American Conservative Union (ACU) is the oldest conservative grassroots organization in the United States. It has one million members from all walks of life, many of whom are active in our nation's political process.

The purpose of ACU is to effectively communicate and advance the goals and principles of conservatism through one multi-issue, umbrella organization. ACU supports capitalism, believes in the doctrine of original intent of the framers of the Constitution, has confidence in traditional moral values, and commitment to a strong national defence.

ACU recognizes that issues which were historically domestic in nature are now influencing, and being influenced by, world events. Its members are often subject to policies that are being developed or

discussed in important world forums such as the United Nations. Furthermore, ACU activities on behalf of its United States citizen members often have global implications (i.e., lobbying efforts regarding the Kyoto Protocol, foreign policy views, etc.).

With this in mind, the organization feels a responsibility to its members to apply to the United Nations for consultative status as a non-governmental organization.

Over the years, ACU has been on the cutting edge of major public policy battles in the United States. Among the significant past efforts of ACU are fighting to keep the Occupational Safety and Health Administration off the back of small businesses, opposing the Panama Canal Treaty, opposing the strategic arms limitation talks (SALT) treaties, supporting aid to freedom fighters in Nicaragua, and opposing the ratification of the Comprehensive Test-Ban Treaty. Our current primary focus includes advocating against higher taxes, and advocating the need for near-term deployment of strategic defences, with a focus on a national missile defence system.

ACU is appreciative of the opportunity to be considered under Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31, and sincerely hopes to be allowed to participate in the diversity of opinion on a variety of issues sought by the Economic and Social Council and its subsidiary bodies.

5. World Sindhi Institute

Address: 733 15th Street NW, Suite 700
Washington, DC 20005 USA

Date of establishment: March 14, 1997

Membership: International organization

Annual Report Based on WSI's 2001 Source of Income	Income in **home currency**	Income in US dollars
Membership dues		
WSI is not a membership organization	N/A	N/A
Contributions from Members		
WSI is not a membership organization	N/A	N/A
Funding from Governments		
WSI has not received funding from any Government	N/A	N/A
Funding from International Organizations	N/A	N/A
Funding from Private Sector		
WSI is supported entirely by individuals committed to the work of WSI.	N/A	$58,919.26
Funding from other NGOs	N/A	N/A
Income generated through contracts		
WSI has never engaged in contracts	N/A	N/A
Other sources		
(e.g. philanthropic contributions, sales of publications)		
Sales of *SindhWatch,* WSI's magazine	N/A	$55.00
Total income	N/A	$58,974.26

Expenditure	Expenditure in home currency	Expenditure in US dollars
Administration	N/A	$14,427.53
Projects	N/A	$11,968.87
Other expenditure		
Bank Service Charges		$ 99.00
Production & Development (Website, Publications)		$ 8,629.97
Postage & Delivery		$ 589.49
Professional Fees (Accountant, Contractors)		$ 21,400.00
Travel, Lodging		$ 7,521.76
Misc.		$ 1,100
Total expenditure		**$ 64,647.67**

Aims and purposes of organization: To elevate awareness of Sindh, Pakistan worldwide in order to improve the lives of Sindhis in Pakistan, so to help the Sindhi culture to thrive peacefully, with access – by law and in practice - to all human rights.

How WSI intends to contribute to ECOSOC and/or its subsidiary bodies

Provide information regarding Sindh and the Sindhi people that might otherwise be unavailable, as a consultative body to ECOSOC, as well as through participation at UN conferences.

Participation in UN conferences

1. World Conference on Racism, Durban, S. Africa, September 2001
2. WSSD Conference, Johannesburg, S. Africa, September 2002
3. Human Rights Commission Session, Geneva, Switzerland, March/April 2003

*WSI representatives attended the above three conferences, by receiving accreditation through accredited NGOs. In Nos. 1 & 3 above, WSI representatives were given the opportunity to speak publicly before the gathering. At all three meetings, WSI made material available, networked with other NGOs, and spoke to press about its work.

Contributions to/participation in UN activities

-June 2003: Helping to plan week-long Washington, DC activities for Victims of Torture day

-March 2003: Organized forum on Sindhi women to celebrate the UN's International Women's Day

-October 1999: Global Community Day, WSI received UNA-NCA Blue Ribbon Award for Program Excellence in Furthering the Ideals of the UN, for its Sindhi Diaspora Project.

-June 1999: Sponsored and participated in activities for Victims of Torture Day

-1997/8/9/2000/2002: WSI nominated Human Rights activists who were honored as recipients at the Annual Human Rights Day Community Awards Luncheon (sponsored by the UNA-NCA Council of Organizations of Washington)

-In addition to the above explicit support, WSI maintains ongoing implicit support and promotion of the United Nations via its organization's philosophy and active respect and promotion of international human rights and international law for all. (WSI's very inception took place during and honored the International Decade for the World's Indigenous people.)

6. International Crisis Group

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E-mail: icgbrussels@crisisweb.org

New York office
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Suite 11C
New York, NY 10017
Phone: 212-813 0820
Fax: 212-813 0825
Email:icgny@crisisweb.org

Category requested: General

Date established: 28 February 1995

Membership: International organization, with 55 individual Board members in 31 countries.

Summary of financial statement for year 2000 (ended 30 June 2000) (United States dollars)

Income

Membership dues	-
Contributions from Government	4 328 000
Contributions from intergovernmental organizations	-
Contributions from other non-governmental organizations	-
Revenue from contracts, etc.	-
Other income	3 737 000
Total	**8 065 000**

Expenditure

Administration	601 021
Projects	2 180 265
Other activities	1 181 224
Total	**3 962 510**

Aims and activities and intended participation in the work of the Council

The mission of the International Crisis Group (ICG) is to help Governments, international organizations and the world community at large prevent deadly conflict through high-quality advice

and high-level advocacy. The approach of ICG has three basic elements: field research and analysis, policy prescription and advocacy.

ICG analysts are stationed in 18 locations including the Balkans, Africa and Asia. Their first task is to find out what is happening and why. That knowledge is then converted into succinct, timely and readable reports, briefing papers and commentary, of which ICG produced a total of 49 in 2000.

ICG reports carry policy recommendations that are directly relevant to the work of the United Nations, both in the field and at Headquarters, and designed for practical implementation by the international community, including in particular the United Nations. The reports therefore help foster a "culture of prevention". Many ICG reports address the structural causes of international conflicts, such as social inequality, structural poverty, and consistent patterns of gross human rights violations.

ICG reports and briefing papers are distributed directly to senior policy makers and opinion leaders, analysts and media contacts; and our web site had over half a million full visits during the last year. ICG staff and Board members conduct face-to-face briefings with ministers, officials, legislators, the United Nations, the European Union, the World Bank and North Atlantic Treaty Organization personnel. ICG has wide media exposure in major international publications, and appearances on television and radio worldwide.

If granted consultative status, ICG plans to participate in and contribute to activities of the Economic and Social Council and its subsidiary bodies, in particular on matters involving the social and economic roots of violent conflict and conflict prevention. ICG representatives will attend public meetings of the Council and its subsidiary bodies and prepare and submit written statements relevant to the work of the Council or the commissions. ICG also plans to distribute analytical reports and briefing papers with policy recommendations that are directly relevant to the work of the United Nations in general and the Council in particular.

Given ICG expertise in the multidimensional field of conflict prevention, it could offer valuable input to the United Nations Development Programme, the Commission on Sustainable Development and the Commission on Population and Development, various regional commissions, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the World Food Programme and the Commission on Narcotic Drugs.

Finally, ICG will continue to brief United Nations officials and member States on areas of concern, in particular issues relating to international conflict and conflict prevention.

7. Ambedkar Centre for Justice and Peace

Address: 218 Woodcrest Drive
Tunkhannock, PA 18657
United States of America

Category requested: Roster

Date established: 21 August 1991

Membership: The organization is an international organization, with 1,255 individual members and 318 organization members in 11 countries.

Summary of financial statement for the year 2000 (United States dollars)

Income	12 200
Membership dues	-
Contributions from Governments	-
Contributions from intergovernmental organizations	-
Contributions from other non-governmental organizations	-
Revenue from contracts, etc.	-
Other income: All income is personal contributions of the Board Members	-
Total	**12 200**
Expenditure	
Administration	6 000
Projects	6 200
Other activities	-
Total	**12 200**

Aims and activities

1. To focus on the marginalized people of South Asian countries, to empower them to become the contributing members of the human family, and help them to lead the life with dignity, through education, vocation, advocacy for their rights etc., by democratic means, thus making them the valuable members of the human family.

2. Organize and/or participate in seminars, conferences to do the advocacy work through all the platforms of civil society, nationally, internationally, and through United Nations bodies such as the Economic and Social Council, seminars, world conferences etc. as well as grass-roots networking to educate them.

In South Asia there exist some of the greatest and the largest democracies in the world with the oldest civilization, finest constitutional guarantee to its people — equality, liberty, social justice, and fraternity, with infrastructure in place to take off as a leading power. All this is on one side.

And on the other side, exist age-old beliefs and traditions, some in contradiction to their constitutional guarantees and United Nations Fundamental Human Rights Instruments including Treaty Bodies Conventions to which these countries are signatories.

This is a main barrier in their development for full potential. These beliefs and traditions based on caste system, untouchability, and other traditions have been responsible for creating 100 million plus children in Child Slavery (Human Rights Watch Report 1996), and 300 million dehumanized people living like destitute, whose income is below one dollar a day (UNDP Report 1996), with no dignity. These marginalized children and people are our focus to liberate them, and empower them democratically, through education, vocation, to lead the normal life and contribute to the nations wealth.

To bring this social change of liberation of millions of children and men, women, we need to draw the attention of many United Nations bodies under the Economic and Social Council to help these countries to reorganize their priorities and extend their help in all aspects and expertise to resolve them.

8. Asian-Eurasian Human Rights Forum

Address: Pocket E-240
Sarita Vihar, New Delhi — 110044
India

Category requested: Special

Date established: 3 April 1998 as per Memorandum of Association and Publication, New Delhi, Judicial Notary Registered No. 531

Registered/incorporated on 25 January 2001 at New Delhi under Registration No. S. 38641

Membership: Our organization is an international organization with 49 individual members.

Summary of financial statement for the year 2000-2001 (in Indian rupees)
(1 United States dollar = 46.50 Indian rupees)

Income

Membership dues	1 46 490.00
Governments	Nil
Intergovernmental organizations	Nil
Contracts	Nil
Other sources: Private foundations	1 57 200.00
Non-member/public	2 23 260.00
Sale of membership forms	18 400.00
Total income	**5 45 350.00**

Expenditure

Administration	1 46 215.00
Projects (seminars/symposium and human rights campaign and drive) as per schedule	3 21 222.00
Other activities (conferences/meetings/publication and distribution of material/purchase of journals, magazines etc. as per schedule)	77 413.00
Total expenditure	**5 44 850.00**

Aims and activities

We want our organization to be one more instrument of the Economic and Social Council and the United Nations to help create a special climate of solidarity and responsibility. The main guideline for us in addressing this task is the Universal Declaration of Human Rights of 1948 and other proclamations and resolutions of the Economic and Social Council and its subsidiary bodies. In the context of human rights, we try to identify the obstacles that come in the way of their promotion and protection. This helps suggesting remedial measures.

We are aware that the Universal Declaration of Human Rights covers two broad sets of rights: civil and political rights and economic, social and cultural rights. We bear in mind that these two sets of rights aim to give all people "freedom from fear and want". Thus, we strongly believe that both sets of rights must be protected as the "foundation of freedom, justice and peace in the world". Our organization believes in supporting all governments in a bid to protect the life, liberty and sovereignty of their citizens. They should guarantee that no one is enslaved and that no one is subjected to arbitrary arrest and detention or torture. Every one is entitled to a fair trial. The right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion and to freedom of expression is to be protected.

Under the heading of economic, social and cultural rights, our input is to help Governments progressively to improve the living conditions of their citizens. We emphasize that the right to food, clothing, housing and medical care is guaranteed and the protection of the family and the right to social security, education and development are ensured. We contribute to the promotion of these rights without discrimination of any kind.

In final analysis, our organization will take active part in theoretical as well as practical aspects of the activities of the Economic and Social Council in promoting and protecting both sets of rights enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. This is done in order to solidify the foundation of freedom, justice and peace in the world. Although our focus is on the Asian-Eurasia region, all of humanity is the concern of dedicated human rights activists such as those working in our organization.

9. Society for the Promotion of Youth and Masses

Permanent headquarters address

B-4/3054, Vasant Kunj
New Delhi-110070, India

Date of registration or establishment: 27 June 1986

Aims and purposes of the organization

All SPYM programmes/projects are aiming to enable people to maximize their potential, increase their abilities and enhance human dignity by providing quality services within available resources. The motto of SPYM is "be your own light". SPYM programmes are focused on youth/women/children/general masses, and its aim is to build confidence and skills of the deprived/marginalized target population. SPYM strives to strengthen the rights of its target population by supporting their full participation in the development of society by influencing governmental and non-governmental organizations, aid agencies and communities through its various awareness-building measures, including advocacy and networking. SPYM is associated with the Federation of Indian NGOs for Drugs/AIDS Prevention, which is a network of about 450 NGOs. Issues of concern that are addressed through SPYM activities include accessibility, equal opportunities, integration of its target population into all spheres of life, and improving awareness about their concerns. SPYM's main Areas of activities are health and development.

Contribution to the work of the Council

SPYM has been working with the following United Nations bodies in India to address various social issues and concerns related to health and development: UNDCP, UNAIDS, WHO, the ILO, UNICEF, UNDP. SPYM will continue to participate in United Nations-sponsored meetings relevant to the rights and health of women and children, youth and other developmental issues. The organization will research, collect data and disseminate knowledge and information concerning the possibilities and achievements in the areas of concern to the Council. The organization will share inside knowledge of the work of the Council at NGO and institutional meetings and seminars, and will offer its expertise to the Commission of Human Rights. SPYM will attend all forthcoming sessions and meetings of the Council and conferences related to its work.

Summary of income and expenditure from the last calendar or fiscal year

Source of income	*Income in home currency*	*Income in United States dollars*
Membership dues	-	-
Contributions from members		
Donation	88 500	1 806
Funding from Governments	4 052 743	82 709
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India		
Ministry of Textile, Government of India		
National Institute of Social Defense, Government of India,		
Delhi Commission for Women, Government of Delhi		
Delhi State AIDS Control Society, Government of Delhi		
Funding from international organizations	2 969 684	60 606
Department for International Development		
United Nations International Drug Control Programme		
World Bank		
UNESCO		
Funding from private sector	1 128 643	23 034
MAMTA Health Clinic		
CEDPA		
S. M. Sahgal Foundation		
Population Foundation of India		
Funding from other NGOs		
Federation of Indian NGOs for Drug Abuse Prevention	57 770	1 179
Income generated through contracts		
Consultancy	46 082	940
Other sources		
Bank interest	34 881	712
Total income	**8 378 303**	**170 986**

Expenditure		
Administration	-	-
General administration		
Support costs		
(Entire administration cost is project-based, and governing board members work on a voluntary basis.)		
Projects		
Care and support	253 391	5 171
Reproductive child health and family life education	682 483	13 928
DAPC project (UNDCP)	166 508	3 398
Healthy highway project	2 426159	49 513
Carpet weaving project	1104 390	22 539
Self-help group project	620 030	12 654
Drug abuse prevention training	538 390	10 988
Drug strategy	50 000	1 020
Family health awareness programme	28 060	573
FINGODAP conference	57 770	1 179
Design workshop	131 382	2 681
Drug de-addiction programme	1 215 701	24 810
Mobile van project	336 580	6 869
Reproductive child health programme	275 488	5 622
Regional resource training centre workshop	170 150	3 472
School AIDS project	103 891	2 120
UNESCO school project	55 000	1 122
Other expenditure		
Interest on loan for microcredit	23 547	481
Total expenditure	**8 238 920**	**168 140**

10. Stree Atyachar Virodhi Parishad

Address: B-204, Ganesh Apt. T, Kotwal Nagar, Ring Road, Nagpur-440022, Maharashtra, India

Category requested: Special

Date established: 8 March 1980

Membership: The organization is a national organization, with 335 individual members and 66 organization members.

Summary of financial statement for fiscal year 1 April 1999-31 March 2000
(US dollars)

Income	
Membership dues	4
Contributions from Governments	-
Contributions from intergovernmental organizations	-
Contributions from other non-governmental organizations (donations)	8 233
Revenue from contracts etc.	-
Other income	7 945
Total	**16 182**
Expenditure	
Administration	4 696
Project	1 360
Other activities	10 000
Total	**16 056**

Aims and activities of the organization

The organization is a grass-roots women's organization. Its basic aim is to bring awareness to rural women and motivate them to fight against atrocities, inequality and social injustice and to give them opportunities for their empowerment and development. We have a strong network of our grass-roots social workers and good relations with the public servants of the region.

We fight the cases of violence against women for socio-legal justice and protection of their constitutional rights up to the Supreme Court. We deal with the cases of child marriage, child labour, child prostitution and sexual abuse of girls inside the family and in the society. Our other activities are related to economic, social and political development of women.

The organization publishes and disseminates publications and information about the situation of rights of women throughout the world. Participation in international seminars and conferences on different aspects of the rights of women and provision of expertise constitute one of our major programmes. We

participated in the World Conference to Review and Appraise the Achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace at Nairobi in 1985. We participated in the Fourth World Conference on Women at Beijing in 1995, which gave us insight into the fact that women's rights are human rights. We participated in the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" at New York in June 2000, where we could participate in the programme of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and could acquire much experience in respect of the rights of the child. We continuously defend and refer to the public principles of the United Nations including the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, women's rights are human rights and the Declarations of the Rights of the Child. We think that our participation in the work of the Council will definitely expand its information-sharing activities to relevant sections of the United Nations Secretariat and we will participate in and offer our expertise to the Commission on Human Rights. The organization will expand its information-sharing activities to relevant sections of the United Nations from time to time. This will give us an opportunity to make available our operational activities in areas of interest to the Council, as they are concerned with the defence of the rights of women. The organization is determined to act as a focal point at the international level to protect and defend the rights of women and girls.

Our organization is familiar with the United Nations Millennium Declaration and the Millennium Development Goals. We are reaching out and bringing people information; we are highlighting the Declaration and the Goals in institutions of public education at all possible levels.

Our institution is committed to playing a protective role for empowerment of women through dissemination and use of information and knowledge. It actively promotes advocacy and policy internationally through action and training. We think our participation in the work of the Council will be highly beneficial to us. The Maharashtra Government recently expressed its great appreciation and honoured our institution by awarding us the "Ahilyabai Holkar Divisional Award for 2000" and the President of the institution, Dr. Seema Sakhare, was honoured by being chosen by the All India Women's Education Fund Association (AIWEFA) New Delhi to receive the prestigious Stree Ratna Award 2003 for her dedication to the upliftment and development of grass-roots women.

11. Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage

Address: 71, Lodhi Estate
New Delhi – 110 003, India

Date of registration or date of establishment: 27 January 1984

Membership: National organization with 2,474 individual members and 113 organization members in 6 countries

Summarize the aims and purposes of your organization.

To create and stimulate an awareness amongst the public for the preservation of the cultural and natural heritage of India

Preservation and conservation of natural resources and cultural property having a high archaeological, historic artistic or scientific value.

To undertake appropriate measures for the preservation of not only historic buildings but also of historic quarters and towns and domestic architecture displaying artistic or skilled craftsmanship.

Documentation of the cultural and natural heritage.

To act as a Pressure Group by arousing public opinion when any part of the cultural and natural heritage is threatened with imminent danger of damage/destruction arising out of private and public policy. To identify the cultural components of rural and urban development schemes so that these do not pose any danger to architectural and natural heritage resources.

To extend and strength cooperation with Professional, National and Regional Organizations, UNESCO, ICOMOS, International Council of Museums, ICCROM, IUCN and such bodies.

To promote the conservation of traditional arts and crafts.

To promote heritage tourism and awareness, documentation and research, heritage site management, training/manpower development.

Indicate how you intend to participate in the work of the Economic and Social Council.

a. The activities and programme of the work undertaken by INTACH have relevance to the aims and purposes of United Nations Economic and Social Council. The projects include those funded by World Monuments Watch, Jaisalmer in Jeopardy, INTACH (U.K.) Trust, Asia Urbs Project Authorities in Europe, Asian Development Bank, the Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (NORAD), UNESCO, Ford Foundation and other similar organizations. The projects have a clearly defined purpose and directly benefit socially and economically disadvantaged groups, formation of Self-Help Groups, setting up of Arts and Crafts Centres with active involvement of beneficiaries, and focus on sustainability; seeking recognition for cities of heritage importance, such as World Heritage Sites.

b. The future areas of planned activities and projects relate to:

1. Policy issues including funding
2. Documentation and Research
3. Training - Capacity Building
4. Heritage Site Management
5. Heritage Tourism
6. Preservation and promotion of Architectural, Cultural, Natural Heritage particularly those in the category of endangered monuments/sites transparent awareness programmes with involvement of School children and grassroot level workers.
7. Kids for Tigers Project
8. Training in Palmolive, Mural Paintings, etc.

The planned activities and projects will be implemented not only through the Expert/Consultants in INTACH's Head office but also from the Chapters which are the lifeline for INTACH's activities

linking the Head office with its various constituencies all over India. The Chapters comprise members concerned about reserving the sustainability of environment - our cultural and natural heritage, through their voluntary efforts not only on the regional issues but also to influence public policy assisting governmental, non-governmental and other authorities in the implementation of the projects. It is imperative to undertake measures for a revival of interest amongst the general public, to look at their culture with the respect and dignity it rightly deserves. A participatory method is adopted in implementation of the activities.

Fiscal Year 2001-02 (US $ 1 = 48/- or US $ 20833.33 = Rs. 1 Million (for the year 2001-02)

Source of Income	**Income in home currency Rs. (in Million)**	**Income in US dollars**
INCOME	0.015	320
Membership Fee		
Income generated through contracts		
(Please specify below)		
-Interests	6.084	126,750
-Conservation fees, etc.	0.489	10,188
-Rental	9.000	187,500
-Service Charge	3.900	81,250
-Projects receipts	1.037	21,604
Other sources		
(e.g. philanthropic contributions, sales of publications)		
-Sales of Publications/Greeting Cards/Maps	0.110	2,292
-Philanthropic Contributions	0.038	792
-Others	0.119	2,479
Indian Grant Projects		
Funding from Governments	4.842	100,875
Funding from other NGOs	6.002	125,042
Foreign Grant Projects		
Contributions from		
- INTACH (United Kingdom) Trust	0.617	12,854

Funding from International Organizations		
-IUCN New York	0.282	5,875
-World Monuments Watch	1.179	24,563
-Ford Foundation	0.103	2,146
-Jaisalmer in Jeopardy, United Kingdom	1.352	28,167
-NORAD	4.409	91,854
-European Commission	2.440	50,833
Funding from Private Sector		
-Lady Hamlym Trust United Kingdom	1.501	31,271
-Rajamata of Jaipur United Kingdom	2.008	41,833
-U.S.A. & Others	0.131	2,729
-Care India	0.400	8,333
Total	46.058	959,550

Expenditure	**Expenditure in home currency (Rs. Millions)**	**Expenditure in US dollars**
Administration		
-Salaries/Professional Fees	3.479	72,479
-Computers/Websites	0.565	11,771
-Others	0.031	646
-Indian Grants Projects	8.123	169,229
-Foreign Grants Projects	13.981	291,271
-Projects Related Expenses	7.268	151,417
-Meetings	1.048	21,833
Other expenditure		
-Support to Chapters	0.531	11,062
-Rates and Taxes	2.972	61,917
-Security Expenses	0.428	8,917
-Water and Electricity Charges	0.967	20,146
-Repairs and Maintenance	0.797	16,604
-Others	0.590	12,292
Total expenditure	40.780	849,584

12. Vali-Asr Rehabilitation Institute

Permanent headquarters address: # 105, Rouyan Lane, Keshavarz Blvd., Tehran-IRAN

Date of registration or establishment: 19 March 1992

Membership: National organization with individual members and organization members

Aims and purposes of the Organization:

Vali-Asr Rehabilitation Institute is a non-governmental organization dedicated to rehabilitation of disabled children and adults especially those who suffer from neurological deficit or mental retardation.

Contribution to the work of the Council:

-By sharing our experiences with other organizations to help each other for providing a just society for disabled people and their families

-By sharing our experiences with other organizations for providing better society for disabled people and their families

-Attempting to support and promote the aims and objectives of the United Nations concerning NGO in our country

-Providing appropriate information concerning subject matters that is requested for consultation from our organization

-Working as mechanism for promotion and protection of human rights of disabled people in our country.

Source of Income	**Income in in home currency** (Rial)	**Income US dollars**
Membership dues	Not applicable	
Contributions from Members		
Funding from Governments	NO	
Funding from International Organizations	NO	
Funding from Private Sector	NO	
Funding from other NGOs	NO	
Income generated through contracts		
- Income generated through production and commercial activities services	1,500,000,000	560,000

Other sources		
-Income generated through contribution of disabled people and families	500,000,000	62,500
Total income*	**2,000,000,000**	**622,500**

Expenditure	**Expenditure in home currency**	**Expenditure in US dollars**
Administration	4,000,000,000	500,000
Projects		
- Construction three new center for providing rehabilitation services	10,000,000,000	1,250,000
Other expenditure	-	-
Total expenditure	**14,000,000,000**	**1,750,000**

13. Social Alert

Headquarters Address: 579 Chaussée de Haecht
1031 Brussels, BELGIUM

Date of registration or date of establishment: June 25th, 2000

Membership: International organization with 8 individual members and 5 organization members in 119 countries.

- **Summarize the aims and purposes of your organization.**
- **How do you intend to contribute to the work of ECOSOC and/or its subsidiary bodies?**

Social Alert's main objectives are to defend and promote the economic, social and cultural rights. To this end, we aim to:

– Create networks among social, human rights and workers organizations, both from the North and from the South

– Link the North and the South by disseminating information on economic, social and cultural rights and by launching actions to defend these rights.

* Income of this organization comes from different sources such as (1) Economic investment, (2) Contribution by board of trustees, (3) Contributions from private citizens, and (4) Income from the provision of services. Most of the income of this organization comes from economic investments that are used mainly for the construction of new projects. This amount is not mentioned under Other Sources since although the financial help exceeds the pre-determined commitment, only the commitment is shown under income.

- Defend the primacy of human rights, in particular ECOSOC rights, denounce abuses systematically and strengthen a global movement on these rights

We intend to achieve our objectives by the following kind of actions:

- lobbying for the defence, promotion and protections of ECOSOC rights
- denials on ECOSOC rights violations around the world via partner organizations
- organising conferences and events on ECOSOC rights related issues
- launching campaigns for the promotion of ECOSOC rights

And through the following activities:

- participation on the World Social Forum and organizing of workshops
- participation on the UN commission of Human rights and lobbying for the adoption of an optional protocol on the International Covenant on ECOSOC rights
- denial cases of violations of ECOSOC rights at the UN Commission of Human rights and submitting reports on country cases, via our partners
- Denial campaigns via internet
- organisation of an international conference on informal economy as an ECOSOC issue
- organisation of events about child trafficking at the ILO conference
- publication about the informal economy as an ECOSOC issue
- publication on the informal economy in Indonesia
- publication on informal economy (taxi-moto drivers) in West Africa: Togo and Benin

Source of Income 2002	**Income in home currency (€)**	**Income in US dollars**
Membership dues -1240€ per member organisation	6200	7,549
Contributions from Members		
Funding from Governments -DGCD (Direction Générale de Coopération au Développement, former DCGI)	38 616.92	47,019.5
Funding from International Organizations		
Funding from Private Sector		

Funding from other NGOs		
-WSM	66935.22	81,499.6
-ICCO	20000	24,351.8
Income generated through contracts		
Other sources		
-Transcom (Belgian trade union)	8271.06	10070.7
-Bank interests	390.36	475.2
Total income	**140 482.25**	**171,049.7**
Expenditure	**Expenditure in home currency**	**Expenditure in US dollars**
Administration		
Projects	47214.62	57,488
-Conference on ECOSOC Rights		
-Studies, missions	8635.29	10,514.2
-Communication	3399.5	4,139.1
-Printing	1206.64	1,469.1
-West Africa project	2500	3,043.9
Other expenditure	11280.31	13,734.7
-Office rental	188.92	230
-Office expenditures	51.7	62.9
-Translation	332.8	405.2
-Documentation		
-Staff: wages+social charges	57823.59	70,405.4
-Financial charges	96.93	118
-amortissements	2274.60	2,769.5
Total expenditure	**135 005.1**	**164,380.8**

14. Angel Foundation

Permanent Headquarters Address: 3675 S. Rainbow Blvd. Suite 107-472
Las Vegas, NV 89103, U.S.A.

Date of registration or date of establishment: 23 August 1999

Membership: International organization with 45 individual members and 112 organization members in 10 countries

- **Summarize the aims and purposes of your organization.**

  Angel Foundation was founded as a means to help children worldwide, specifically in emergency situations. Within the Mission Statement of the foundation we have adopted the basic rights of the child, as identified in the United Nations High Commission on the Rights of the Child, General Assembly Resolution 44/25 of 20 November 1989.

- **How do you intend to contribute to the work of ECOSOC and/or its subsidiary bodies?**

  Angel Foundation goals are directly related to the work of ECOSOC and it's subsidiaries. From assisting in emergency relief to rescuing children in armed conflict, AF will support ECOSOC on a regular basis. We have also recently brought a team of educators onto AF to assist with the development of educational programs in various countries, thus providing opportunity to the children of the specific regions. AF plans include:

  - Emergency aid as requested through the UN Relief Web.
  - Working with the Grand Duchess Olga Memorial Fund to provide supplies for orphanages and hospitals in Russia.
  - Establishing Crises Management Centers in strategic locations worldwide, thus reducing response times significantly.

Each CMC will also include a health care center and education center as well as emergency supplies.

Summary of fiscal year 2002

Source of Income	Income in home currency	Income in US dollars
Membership dues	$0.00	$0.00
Contributions from Members	$171,000.00	$171,000.00
Funding from Governments	$0.00	$0.00
Funding from International Organizations	$0.00	$0.00
Funding from Private Sector	$0.00	$0.00
Funding from other NGOs	$0.00	$0.00
Income generated through contracts	$0.00	$0.00
Other sources	$18,192,000.00	$18,192,000.00
Total income	**$18,363,000.00**	**$18,363,000.00**
Expenditure	**home currency**	**US dollars**
Administration	$551,000.00	$551,000.00
Projects	$17,812,000.00	$17,812,000.00
Other expenditure	$0.00	$0.00
Total expenditure	**$18,363,000.00**	**$18,363,000.00**

15. AIDS Action

Permanent Headquarters Address: 1906 Sunderland Place, NW
Washington, DC 20036
United States of America

Date of registration or date of establishment: 8 April 1987

Membership: National organization with _ individual members and _98_ organization members

Summarize the aims and purposes of your organization.

AIDS Action is a national non-governmental organization dedicated to advocating for effective and sound HIV/AIDS policy and funding. Representing community-based organizations, local health departments, and direct service providers, AIDS Action is the national voice on AIDS – addressing the broad needs of people at risk and living with HIV/AIDS and the organizations that serve them. Based in Washington, DC, AIDS Action's diverse staff includes a team of policy and communications experts dedicated to advocating for people affected and infected with HIV/AIDS "until it's over." AIDS Action focuses its efforts in four main areas: Policy Development, Government Affairs and Lobbying, Grassroots Advocacy and Media Outreach.

Recently, AIDS Action staff of government affairs and policy analysts provided support and assisted with the passage of House Resolution 1298, the United States Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria Act of 2003. Specifically, AIDS Action lobbied key Senators to pass the bill without amendments allowing for a rapid vote, and passage into law. AIDS Action used its non-governmental status to support the President's bill and was in constant contact with White House Officials to ensure that the legislation most represented the best way to address HIV/AIDS.

Over the past two years, AIDS Action has sponsored sessions at numerous conferences including the Fourteenth International Conference on HIV/AIDS in Barcelona, Spain; the Community Planning Leadership Summit in New York, New York, and the Untied States Conference on AIDS in Anaheim, California. These sessions have focused on the citizens, community-based organizations and direct service providers responding to the HIV/AIDS epidemic.

Each year, AIDS Action assists in the production of fiscal recommendations for programs that impact HIV/AIDS care, prevention, treatment, and research efforts. Known as the NORA (National Organizations Responding to AIDS) Appropriations Book, this document provides a detailed comparison of HIV/AIDS programs and justification for funding including epidemiological information, an explanation of the programs and the demonstrated need for increased funding. This document is used throughout our grassroots advocacy network to lobby the United States Congress for increased funding to respond to the domestic and global HIV/AIDS epidemic.

How do you intend to contribute to the work of ECOSOC and/or its subsidiary bodies?

Our demonstrated leadership in domestic advocacy for HIV/AIDS programs leaves AIDS Action well poised to serve as a consultant to ESOSOC by providing leadership, advocacy training, and technical assistance to individuals and Groups around the world. The work that AIDS Action has accomplished to ensure that the United States domestic response to HIV/AIDS provides the highest quality

prevention, care, treatment and research for people impacted and living with HIV/AIDS and is an excellent model to export to other nations struggling to respond to the HIV/AIDS epidemic.

Financial Summary 2002

Source of Income	Income in **home currency**	Income in US dollars
Membership dues	$439,193	$439,193
Contributions from Members		
Funding from Governments		
Funding from International Organizations		
Funding from Private Sector		
Funding from other NGOs - NORA	$30,550	$30,550
Income generated through contracts		
Other sources - Interest	$13,093	$13,093
Total income	**$482,836**	**$482,436**
Expenditure	Expenditure in **home currency**	*Expenditure in* ***US dollars***
Administration	$716,376	$716,376
Projects		
Other expenditure		
Total expenditure	**$716,376**	**$716,376**

16. Sahara for Life Trust
Permanent headquarters address: 50-A Bridge Colony
Lahore Cantt, Pakistan

Date of registration or of establishment: 15 June 1998

Membership: International organization with 1972 individual members in 9 countries.

Summarize the aims and purposes of your organization

Pakistan is a small and under-developed country whose efforts to improve the human condition of its population have been hampered by constrained resources and inhospitable economic conditions. Pakistan's vast rural population is suffering from countless miseries, perils, privations and agony. They are not even aware of the basis human needs and human rights, the most essential and primary being the right to education and health. The rural areas of Pakistan are totally deprived of basic essential facilities and are deprived of the rights to physical and moral integrity through a lack of

funds. It is the belief of Sahara for Life that we are under a divine and human obligation to reach, help and assist them with selfless devotion, dedication and sincerity. This is the charter of Sahara for Life, by which we carry forward the ideals and aims of the United Nations in the fields of the fundamental human rights to education and health care.

Sahara for Life is a non-governmental registered organization striving for the betterment and promotion of health and education in remote and under-developed areas. Our aim is to establish and to maintain hospitals, medical centres, maternity homes, first aid centres and education institutions in Pakistan and in any other place in the world where the need exists. These educational institutions will include primary schools, secondary schools, colleges, medical colleges and universities (with or without residential facilities).

How do you intend to contribute to the work of ECOSOC and/or its subsidiary bodies?

Sahara is committed to the implementation, protection and preservation of the right to health care and education for all in Pakistan. Sahara shares the same interests as the United Nations, primarily in the field of economic and social development and therefore wishes to enter into a mutually beneficial working relationship with the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC).

Sahara shall undertake to support the work of the UN and to promote knowledge of its principles and activities, in accordance with Sahara's own aims and purposes, as outlined above, and within the nature and scope of our competence and activities.

Financial summary 2002

Source of Income	Income in **home currency**	Income in US dollars
Membership dues	RS 2,600,00.00	4,377.10
Contributions from Members	0	0
Funding from Governments	0	0
Funding from International Organizations	0	0
Funding from Private Sector	0	0
Funding from other NGOs	0	0
Income generated through contracts	0	0
Other sources -Donations -Profits	RS 12,895,531.00	217,096.48
Total income	**RS 13,155,531.00**	**221,473.58**

Expenditure	**Expenditure in home currency**	**Expenditure in US dollars**
Administration	RS 2,865,635.00	48,243.01
Projects	RS 8,748,525.00	147,281.56
Other expenditure	RS 4,823,456.00	81,202.96
Total expenditure	**RS 16,437,616.00**	**276,727.53**

17. Social Action Forum for Manav Adhikar

Permanent Headquarter Address: 204 Sai Plaza, 187-188 Sant Nagar, East of Kailash, New Delhi – *65*, India

Date of Registration or date of establishment: 3 August 1999

Membership: National Organization with *7* individual members and NO organization members.

Summarize the aims and purposes of your organization

The overriding objective of our organization is to work for the protection and promotion of Human Rights enshrined in the Constitution of India and guaranteed in various legislations, by using Law and judicial processes as our tools of action and redress. Our principal target group is the disadvantaged sections of the Society, especially women and children, who for lack of knowledge and means of access are unable to secure their rights and entitlements. Our specific operational aims in pursuit of our objective are: To generate awareness among the people of their fundamental Human Rights

a. To generate awareness among the people of their fundamental Human rights;

b. To remain watchful that Human Rights violations do not escape unnoticed and to provide timely redress to the victims of such violence;

c. To make available free legal assistance of good quality to the poor and needy litigants of human rights abuse.

d. To act as a pressure group to actively lobby with the Central and State governments on appropriate policies and measures relevant to the Directive Principles and Rights enshrined in the Constitution of India.

e. To mobilize public opinion for eradicating social evils and to assist in the enactment and implementation of appropriate laws in this behalf.

f. To prominently highlight burning issues confronting our Society and to make efforts to provide solutions through various legal forums; and

g. To initiate legal action towards ending the exploitation of underprivileged sections, particularly those belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and other marginalized sections of society, more particularly the Women and the Girl Child.

How do you intend to contribute to the work of ECOSOC and/or its subsidiary bodies?

Human Rights and issues of social and economic progress, which our organization is actively engaged in the promotion and protection of, are of concern to ECOSOC. While there are many NGOs committed to Human Rights issues, our particular initiatives in imparting legal literacy to women/girls in backward areas/communities and more particularly our interactive approaches on these issues with women as well as the community at large and our latest initiative in integrating poverty alleviation strategies with legal rights awareness building among women has given us invaluable learning experience.

Our future projects include Project Aavishi, a gender resource centre - to be launched in the militancy affected state of Jammu & Kashmir and-Project Shraddha - a public private partnership project for rural prosperity – to be launched in the state of Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan.

Financial Summary for period 1 April, 2002 up to 31 March, 2003

Source of Income	**Income in Home currency**	**Income in US dollars**
Membership dues	8400.00	US$175
Contributions from Members	Not Applicable	
Funding from Governments		
-Central Social Welfare Board	180,000.00	US$3,750
-Ministry of Tribal Affairs	90,000.00	US$ 1,875
Funding from International Organizations		
-Ford Foundation, New Delhi	1,O 14,928.00	US$ 21,000
Funding from Private Sector	Not Applicable	
Funding from other NGOs	Not Applicable	
Income generated through contracts	Not Applicable	
Other sources		
-Individual Donations	279,955.00	US$5,832
Total income	**1,573,283.00**	**US$32,632**

Expenditure	Expenditure in home currency	Expenditure in US dollars
Administration	34,000.00	US$708
Projects		
- Project Swabhiman	724,928.00	US$15,103
- Pre-Marital Counselling Workshops in Delhi & Rajasthan	182,373.00	US$3,740
- Access to Justice workshops in Tribal Areas in Rajasthan & Madhya Pradesh".	151,800.00	US$3,163
Other expenditure	Not Applicable	
Total expenditure	**1,093,101.00**	**US$22,714**

18. Center for Human Rights and Environment

Name:	Center for Human Rights and Environment
Permanent Headquarters Address:	Avda. General Paz 186, 10, -A- 5000 Cordoba - Argentina
Date of registration or date of establishment:	28th July 2000
Membership : National organization with 14 individual members and __NO__ organization members .	

- **Summarize the aims and purposes of your organization.**
- **How do you intend to contribute to the work of ECOSOC and/or its subsidiary bodies?**

The Center for Human Rights and Environment (CEDHA) is a non-profit organization promoting sustainable development through the promotion of the relationship existing between the environment and people, and striving to build awareness of the importance of addressing human rights and environmental protection in all development processes. CEDHA is particularly concerned and focuses much of its program agenda on providing access to justice in cases of human rights violations resulting from environmental degradation.

CEDHA's overall goals are to develop and strengthen:
the awareness of the linkages between the environment and human rights;

the capacity of state, civil society and private sector actors, to work towards more environmentally and socially sustainable development in helping organize civil society to advocacy governments in order to improve NGO's levels of influence and participation. CEDHA has worked in the field of sustainable development
CEDHA would like to contribute to the work of ECOSOC and its subsidiary bodies with the experience in the throughout the whole process of the World Summit on Sustainable Development, by organizing and coordinating the Human Rights, Environment and Sustainable Development Caucus, gathering all interested NGOs to work together and strategize the work.

CEDHA's work in the promotion and protection of the environment and human rights, and the linkages between them can contribute to the human rights field of concern at ECOSOC.

CEDHA can also be a strategic organization to monitor the implementation of International Agreements or Convention since we work in the field, with other NGOs and Community based organizations. This work also helps raise awareness of different issues related to the enjoyment of all human rights and the promotion and protection of the environment not only at the grass root level but also with government actors.

CEDHA also works to influence public policies making processes to protect and promote public interest; therefore it also can contribute as a bridge between grass root organizations and the government.
As an organization working in the field of human rights and environment as well as in many different UN sponsored conferences, we can provide relevant information concerning the field of our scope.

Initiatives
CEDHA also has several initiatives under way, which are gaining momentum and deepening activities.
These are:

CEDHA Patagonia
The CEDHA Patagonia Office, located in Bariloche Argentina, one of the planets most natural resource-rich regions, opened doors in mid 2002, with a view to promoting a greater understanding of environmental identity, understood as the link between culture and environment. CEDHA Patagonia is forging links between the scientific community, grass roots movements, indigenous populations and policy makers.

Right to Water Initiative

CEDHA's Right to Water Initiative's principal objective is to improve sustainable access to water through the use of law. The Right to Water Initiative, a new initiative launched in 2002, and which appears just as the United Nations has issued a General Comment on the Right to Water (laying the groundwork for eventual international legislation on water rights) is working to promote access to justice of victims of human rights violations resulting from non-sustainable use of water resources,

incorporate a human rights perspective in water resource regulation and legislation, promote legal precedent recognizing the right to access drinking water as a human right and increase awareness of the links existing between human rights and access to drinking water.

Environmental Justice Initiative

CEDHA's program activities focused on Environmental Justice began at the World Conference Against Racism preparatory committee meeting in Santiago Chile in 2001. To that date, *no* United Nations documents related to racism made mention of environmental discrimination or racism, or even to the "environment" more generally. At that time, CEDHA joined a network of mostly US based NGOs focused on promoting Environmental Justice. Our participation at the Chile prepcom meeting was instrumental in ensuring that environmental justice language appeared on the conference declarations, more specifically, state commitments to addressing the issue.

Locally, CEDHA is working on an innovative *demand assessment exercise* to help identify priority environmental problems affecting individuals, which will be piloted during 2003 in two cities in Argentina and later extended more generally in the region for others to measure environmental degradation impact on human health and quality of life.

Participation Strengthening in the Americas Initiative

In 2002, the OAS launched several initiatives to help strengthen public participation in the hemisphere, both at local and national levels. The locally focused Inter-American Participation Strategy (ISP) is a largely unimplemented guideline to foster participation at a national/local level and has been left to governments to implement as they see fit. However, regional participatory mechanisms remain limited, *ad hoc* in structure, unsystematic, and weak where they exist.

CEDHA tabled the idea at the OAS's first consultative meeting for civil society in early 2002, suggesting the need for a hemispheric legal framework to guarantee rights of individuals and communities to participate in local and international decision-making, and duties of states to ensure these rights, proposing an instrument along the lines of the *Aarhus Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision Making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters*. The OAS General Secretariat, as well as several government representatives subsequently approached CEDHA to encourage that we measure civil society interest in this matter and attempt to channel a formal request to member states of the hemisphere to create an instrument of this nature. The governments would hence take the request and attempt to bring the draft law to the table before the greater plenary. We have already mobilized a hemispheric network of civil society organizations working on participatory strengthening to draft the submission and will present it to the states in March of 2003.

Additionally, CEDHA is actively seeking inroads to improve participatory mechanisms in many of the hemisphere's global governance bodies, including World Bank, IDB, Mercosur and the FTAA trade regimes. These activities can be reviewed in the Global Governance and Sustainable Trade sections of this report.

Please summarize the income and the expenditure from the last calendar or fiscal year of your organization using the following table:

Source of Income	Income in **home currency**	Income in US dollars
Membership dues-		
Contributions from Members-		
Funding from Governments		
Funding from International Organizations		
Funding from Private Sector		
Funding from other NGOs *(Please specify below)* - -> *10% of Financing came from* Hewlett Foundation Goldman Foundation *< 10% of Financing came from* AIDA American University Center for International Environmental Law Center for Social Markets CISDL North South Center Global Reporting Initiative Human Rights Council of Australia International Council on Human Rights Policy NGLS GRI Wilton Park Conferences	191,539	191,539
Income generated through contracts		
Other sources *(e.g. philanthropic contributions, sales of publications)*		
Total income	191,539	191,539

Expenditure	Expenditure in **home currency**	Expenditure in *US dollars*
Administration *(If the expenditures for administration exceed 30% of the total expenditure, please explain these costs in detail)* - Office (17,000) - Utilities (11,000)	28,000	28,000
Projects - Publications (4,000) -Travel (48,000) -Salaries (88,000) -Other (negligible)	140,000	140,000
Other expenditure		
Total expenditure	**168,000**	**168,000**

19. Association pour la prospérité des familles mauritaniennes

Permanent headquarters address: Centre commercial Socogim
Bloc B E1 N. 41-44, Rue Nouakchott
Nouakchott
Mauritania

Date of registration or date of establishment: November 1999

Membership: The organization is a national organization, with 627 individual members and no member organizations.

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

The association works to improve the living standards of Mauritanian families. It seeks to assist divorced or widowed mothers and to help young people who have been abandoned and are in difficulty to find employment.

The goals of the organization are as follows:

–To support women and young people by providing microfinancing for income-generating activities;

–To carry out acts of solidarity aimed at protecting the human rights of women and young people;

–To conduct campaigns aimed at raising literacy among women and young people;

–To organize management-training sessions for women receiving microfinancing;

–To shelter, educate and foster the social reintegration of girls and boys under our programme to combat the problem of street children;

–To improve the nutritional intake of poor women and their children by creating three market gardens;

–To carry out awareness-raising and educational activities about critical health problems such as the HIV/AIDS pandemic, malaria and tuberculosis, as well as about poverty and underdevelopment;

–To protect the human rights of women and children;

–To supply drinking water to women heads of family living in the outlying districts of Nouakchott and other large towns;

–To conduct awareness-raising campaigns about the dangers of sexual mutilation and early marriage among girls;

–To conduct awareness-raising campaigns about the need for family planning.

In order to contribute to the work of the Council, our organization will bring to the Council's various deliberations and debates its experience in the field and the expertise of its members with a view to enhancing the Council's work. Our organization plans to carry out the following activities:

Strengthening of the activities of the Caisse de Crédits (CECFAC) loan fund;

–Follow-up and reinforcement of our women's literacy programme;

–Monitoring of efforts to raise awareness of pandemics (HIV/AIDS, malaria, tuberculosis);

–Transformation of our training and literacy centre into a vocational training centre;

–Organization of informational meetings for individuals wishing to engage in income-generating activities;

–Promotion of locally produced nutritional foods;

–Creation of three market gardens;

–Creation of a unit to monitor and protect human rights and women and children's rights;

–Conduct of various awareness-raising campaigns, including in the interior of the country, about the aforementioned rights and about health and the importance of savings and microcredit;

–Establishment of a medical counselling office and a legal aid office;

–Establishment of two day-care centres in the outlying districts of Nouakchott for children of domestic workers

Summary of financial statement for the period 2001-2003

	Income in US dollars	*Income in home currency*
Source of income		
Membership dues	—	—
Contributions from members	6 237 000	23 572
Funding from Governments	—	—
Funding from international organizations	—	—
Funding from the private sector	300 000	1 134
Funding from other NGOs	529 200	2 000
Income generated through contracts	8 100 000	30 613
Other sources	—	—
Total income	**15 166 200**	**57 319**

	Expenditure in home currency	*Expenditure in US dollars*
Expenditure		
Administration	5 954 000	22 502
Projects	8 679 000	32 800
Other expenditure	533 200	2 015
Total expenditure	**15 166 200**	**57 317**

20. Credo-Action

Permanent headquarters address: Ministry of Social Affairs
Lomé
Togo

Date of registration or establishment: September 1998

Membership: The organization is a national organization with 2,640 individual members.

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

The aims are as follows:

(a)To promote health in Togo;

(b)To provide a genuinely favourable environment for social services;

(c)To ensure that underprivileged children receive schooling and adequate care;

(d)To improve the health of children, in particular, and of persons with low income living in remote areas by setting up health centres or clinics to dispense first aid products;

(e)To improve children's dress by providing them with clothes;

(f)To combat poverty through information, training, education and literacy programmes.

Summary of financial statement for the past year

	Income in home currency	*Income in US dollars*
Source of income		
Membership dues	264 000	447
Contributions from members	294 000	498
Funding from Governments	—	—
Funding from international organizations	—	—
Funding from the private sector	—	—
Funding from other NGOs	—	—
Income generated through contracts	2 700 000	4 576
Other sources	100 000	169
Total income	**3 358 000**	**5 690**

	Expenditure in home currency	*Expenditure in US dollars*
Expenditure		
Administration	150 000	254
Projects	2 600 000	4 407
Other expenditure	600 000	1 017
Total expenditure	**3 350 000**	**5 678**

21. Nonviolent Peaceforce

Permanent headquarters address: Rue van Eleyek 35
1050 Bruxelles
Belgium

Date of registration or establishment: 2003

Membership: The organization is an international organization, with 92 organization members in 47 countries.

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

Nonviolent Peaceforce (NP) is an international organization of citizens working together to implement proven non-violent peacekeeping techniques. NP helps reduce conflicts by sending trained, paid international teams into conflicted areas to cooperate with local civil society organizations seeking to prevent violence.

NP will strive to assist ECOSOC and its subsidiary bodies by presenting information about its activities and knowledge with regard to the training, deployment, and work of its field teams to the Commission on Human Rights under relevant agenda items.

In six regions, NP is active in global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict (GPPAC) process and will be participating in the Conference in July of 2005 in partnership with the UN.

NP is presently increasing the number of field team members in Sri Lanka.

NP is following up in other regions in considering requests from Member Organizations and civil society groups from those conflicted areas for field teams.

NP is increasing its fund base to expand and continue peacemaking work in additional areas of conflict.

NP is developing non-violent peacekeeping training on a regional basis.

Summary of financial statement for the current year

	Income in US dollars
Source of income	
Membership dues	—
Contributions from members	656 531
Funding from Governments	173 625
Funding from international organizations	37 050

Funding from the private sector	458 792
Funding from other NGOs	—
Income generated through contracts	—
Other sources	1 365
Total income	**1 327 363**
	Expenditure in US dollars
Expenditure	
Administration	181 247
Projects	493 978
Other expenditure	641 749
Total expenditure	**1 316 974**

22. Southern Organizing Cooperative

Permanent headquarters address:

1731 1st Avenue North, 120 C
Birmingham, Alabama 35216
United States of America

Date of registration or establishment: 1997

Membership: The organization is a national organization, with no individual members and 1,400 organization members.

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

The mission of the Southern Organizing Cooperative (Co-op) is to raise the philanthropic standard for stimulating increased investment in the southern United States of America and to direct that investment to positively impact the negative historic effects of race, class, income and environment on the people of the region. To accomplish that goal, the Co-op has developed a unique methodology for innovation models for strengthening low-income communities.

The organizational concept is intended to provide the programmatic infrastructure that people in historically disenfranchised communities need in order to realize their visions for better communities. Consequently, the Co-op model seeks to build sustainable bridges of access across which grass-roots communities can travel to build strategic alliances as well as to confront obstacles where there may have been a historical disconnect in communication, collaboration and transfer of resources. In short, we

provide a structural framework in which community-driven action may develop from conception through implementation.

The organization intends to:

(a)Convene international exchange forums for innovation models for poverty alleviation outside of the United States to be shared with communities within the United States. Forums would be convened both inside and outside of the United States.

(b)Create opportunities for continued shared dialogue within the southern United States within the context of the global economy.

Summary of financial statement for the current year

	Income in home currency	*Income in US dollars*
Source of income		
Membership dues		—
Contributions from members		—
Funding from Governments		—
Funding from international organizations		—
Funding from the private sector		—
Funding from other NGOs		50 000
Income generated through contracts		—
Other sources		735 000
Total income		**785 000**

	Expenditure in home currency	*Expenditure in US dollars*
Expenditure		
Administration		183 232
Projects		426 550
Other expenditure		127 718
Total expenditure		**737 500**

23. Conflict Management Group

Permanent Headquarters Address: The Roger Fisher House, 9 Waterhouse St.
Cambridge, MA 02138
United States of America

Date of registration or establishment: 1984

Membership: The organization is an international organization, with no individual members and no organization members.

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

–To provide leadership in the process of transforming public conflict and dealing effectively with differences.

–We can provide useful advice on conflict management in international public conflicts.

–We can train personnel on the ground and in organization headquarters in the skills of negotiation to avoid or defuse conflict in their work and to accomplish the goals of their organizations.

–We can be an active partner in assessing potential conflict and reviewing problems to measure the success or failures of processes in decision-making.

–With consultative status we can be available from a distance or at the United Nations to help agencies, bodies, organizations, understand the impact of process on conflict and help ease the relationships on the ground and at the United Nations.

Summary of financial statement for current year

Source of income	*Income in home currency*	*Income in US dollars*
Membership dues		—
Contributions from members	—	
Funding from Governments	224 685	
Funding from international organizations	211 563	
Funding from the private sector	508 916	
Funding from other NGOs	297 500	
Income generated through contracts	139 416	
Other sources	730 645	
Total income	**2 112 725**	

Expenditure	*Expenditure in home currency*	*Expenditure in US dollars*
Administration	367 833	
Projects	1 176 082	
Other expenditure		136 424
Total expenditure	**1 680 339**	

24. Association of Asian Confederation of Credit Unions

Permanent headquarters address: 36/2 Ramkhamhaeng Soi 60
Bangkapi, Bangkok
10240 Thailand

Date of registration or establishment: 1992

Membership: The organization is an international organization with 15 individual members and 9 organization members in 24 countries.

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

To promote and strengthen credit unions in Asia as instruments for community development. ACCU develops systems, methodologies and models and provides training to help people help themselves through the credit union. ACCU believes that a Sustainable Credit Union provides poor people an access to affordable financial services enabling them to grow and sustain.

ACCU intends to contribute to the work of ECOSOC through its continued collaboration and support of ESCAP

–ACCU has been working in partnership with ESCAP in Bangkok in the rural development department

–ACCU launched three projects in collaboration with ESCAP on promotion of microfinance policy dialogue

–ACCU and its member countries participated in a successful replication programme of ESCAP

–ACCU also participated in various policy dialogues of ESCAP in Bangkok

–ACCU also continues strategic partnership with ESCAP

Summary of financial statement for the current year

	Income in home currency	*Income in US dollars*
Source of income		
Membership dues	93 912	3 955 372
Contributions from members	1 790 152	42 504
Funding from Governments	—	—
Funding from international organizations	—	—
Funding from the private sector	27 802 522	660 236
Funding from other NGOs	—	—
Income generated through contracts	52268	2201410
Other sources	1 023 824	42 504
Total income	**36 773 280**	**891 424**
	Expenditure in home currency	*Expenditure in US dollars*
Expenditure		
Administration	2 455 435	58 305
Projects	26 845 724	637 515
Other expenditure	—	—
Total expenditure	**29 301 159**	**695 820**

25. Ma Qualcuno Pensi ad Abele
Permanent headquarters address: Via dei cestari, 34
Rome 00186
Italy

Date of registration or establishment: February 1998

Membership: The organization is an international organization.

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

The association pursues the aim to uphold the ethical principle of responsibility in the defence of human and civil rights, and operates to establish the absolute priority of human and civil rights, and the absolute priority and tutelage of those whose rights have been violated. The Association concerns itself with the victims and the relatives of the victims of injustice, and of bad public and health administration. In general it concerns

itself with the victims of abuse of power and of civil rights violations wherever they originate.

The aim of the Association is to promote, in keeping with its principles, the assistance of victims of abuse in Venezuela.

In 2005 the Association plans to follow up the situation in Western Sahara, which had been the subject of the conference held in February 2004. Furthermore the Association plans to expand the classrooms to be used as laboratories and workshops in the San Ferdinando School of Atabapo in Amazonia.

Summary of financial statement for the current year

	Income in home currency	*Income in US dollars*
Income		
Membership dues	48 000	60 000
Contributions from members	—	—
Funding from Governments	—	—
Funding from international organizations	—	—
Funding from private sector	—	—
Funding from other NGOs	—	—
Income generated through contracts	—	—
Other sources	—	—
Total income	**48 000**	**60 000**

	Expenditure in home currency	*Expenditure in US dollars*
Expenditure		
Administration	12 000	15 000
Projects	11 000	13 750
Other expenditure	22 500	28 125
Total expenditure	**45 500**	**56 875**

26. Africa Action

Permanent headquarters address: 1634 Eye Street, NW, Suite 810
Washington, D.C. 20006
United States of America

Date of registration or establishment: April 2001

Membership: The organization is a national organization, with no individual members and no organization members.

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

Africa Action is the oldest organization in the United States working on African affairs. Our work dates back to 1953, the year our oldest predecessor organization was founded in New York. Africa Action is the name we adopted in 2001, when the American Committee on Africa (ACOA), The Africa Fund, and the Africa Policy Information Center (APIC) merged to become one new organization, working for political, economic and social justice throughout the African continent. In partnership with activists and civil society organizations throughout the United States and in Africa, Africa Action strives to change United States foreign policy and the policies of international institutions in order to support African struggles for peace and development.

Since our inception, we have demonstrated our commitment to supporting efforts to identify and solve African problems related to health, economics, social issues and establishing universal respect for human rights. We will make an invaluable contribution to ECOSOC's main concerns especially as they relate to Africa, including sustainable development, social development, the status of women, and human rights. In this regard, we will identify and recommend key agenda items for ECOSOC meetings;

Africa Action is an authoritative source of expertise in African development issues and country specific challenges. As such we will offer expertise to ECOSOC's subsidiary bodies such as the United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD), and the Commission for Social Development, among others;

We are confident of substantially contributing to the Commission on Human Rights by highlighting concerns and recommendations on human rights issues in Africa (especially given our deep knowledge of country-specific issues such as Sudan for example);

One of our key contributions will be helping ECOSOC members with analysis of United States relations with and policies towards Africa on issues key to ECOSOC's concerns;

We look forward to making contributions to ECOSOC's ad hoc Africa programmes as well such as assessing humanitarian and economic needs of countries emerging from conflict.

1. In October 2005 we will hold our third annual *Baraza* (Kiswahili for assembly) in Washington, D.C. This year's Baraza will bring together 60 leading analysts, policy makers, and activists from the United States and Africa for two days of discussion on key trends and issues in United States policy towards Africa;

2. In October 2005, Africa Action will host four leading civil society leaders from Africa. We will organize a tour of two major United States cities to participate in a range of media and community events focused on analysing the current state of United States policy towards Africa. Each activist represents a key sector of civil society on the continent;

3. Africa Action recently launched a petition drive to gather 400,000 signatures demanding immediate United States action through the United Nations to stop the genocide in Darfur. We also hold weekly vigils in front of the White House to demand action from President Bush;

4. In May 2005, we released an Open Letter on Darfur to United States President George W. Bush signed by 80 prominent national organizations and leadership figures, representing millions of Americans. The letter lays out the most important immediate steps that leading advocacy groups and leadership figures from across the United States believe the Bush Administration must take to stop the genocide and protect the people in Darfur;

5. We will mobilize students, religious communities, state and local elected officials, organized labour and local activists in major United States cities to increase public awareness about Africa's external debt and pressure the United States Government to adopt a progressive policy on Africa's debt burden;

6. We are organizing grass-roots petitions and mobilizations to pressure the United States Treasury to push the G8, IMF, and World Bank towards 100% debt cancellation;

7. We continue to produce a range of analytical resources on the HIV/AIDS pandemic and the exorbitant cost of debt on African countries, including position papers, reports, commentaries, and fact sheets;

8. Africa Action's media relations work includes: a) placing opinion pieces calling for debt cancellation and increased AIDS funding in major United States newspapers; b) featuring in radio and television programmes in the United States and internationally;

9. We will continue to monitor and try to influence developments in the United States Congress on HIV/AIDS and debt cancellation;

We are in the process of reinvigorating our website. The Africa Action website (www.africaaction.org) is widely used and respected by educators and activists. Information-rich, it offers an archive of policy and advocacy documents along with links to other sources on every African country.

Summary of financial statement for the current year

Source of income	*Income in home currency*	*Income in US dollars*
Membership dues		—
Contributions from individuals	171 969	
Funding from Governments	—	
Funding from international organizations	—	
Funding from the private sector	—	
Funding from other NGOs	—	
Income generated through contracts	—	
Other sources	1 465 080	
Total income	**1 637 049**	

Expenditure	*Expenditure in home currency*	*Expenditure in US dollars*
Administration	106 826	
Programmes	472 727	
Other expenditure	15 188	
Total expenditure	**549 741**	

27. **International Bureau for Epilepsy**

Permanent headquarters address: 253 Crumlin Road
Dublin 12
Ireland

Date of registration or establishment: 1961

Membership: the organization is an international organization, with no individual members and 110 organization members in 81 countries.

Summary of financial statement for the current year

	Income in home currency	*Income in US dollars*
Source of income		
Membership dues		33 076
Contributions from members		
Funding from Governments		68 958
Funding from international organizations		
Funding from the private sector		296 475
Funding from other NGOs		—
Income generated through contracts		—
Other sources		474 246
Total income		**872 755**

Expenditure	*Expenditure in home currency*	*Expenditure in United States dollars*
Administration		161 353
Projects		321 901
Other expenditure		—
Total expenditure		**483 254**
Total expenditure, with currency exchange fluctuations in the amount of $143,958		339 296

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

- To provide an international umbrella organization for national organizations whose primary purpose is to improve the social condition and quality of life of people affected by epilepsy.
- To provide a strong global network to support the development of new Members, to support existing Members and to encourage cooperation between Members.
- To promote the true facts about epilepsy to the widest possible audience.
- To reduce the stigma attached to epilepsy.

Through our wide network of Member organizations, based in all regions of the world, IBE can:

- Provide comprehensive information on the social problems affecting people with epilepsy.
- Identify the human rights issues faced by people with epilepsy and those who care for them.
- Provide statistics on the estimated cases of epilepsy at national and international level and provide information on the causes and treatments of epilepsy at a global level.

With this expertise, IBE would contribute to the work of Economic and Social Council in highlighting social injustice, poor medical care and treatment, and other human rights issues faced by people with epilepsy and to advocate on behalf of all those affected by epilepsy to improve their quality of life.

28. Udisha

Permanent headquarters address: 27-A, Jia Sarai, New Delhi 110016 India

Date of registration or establishment: January, 1997

Membership: The organization is a national organization, with 19 members and no organization members

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

- To establish an apex organization for multifarious activities for upliftment of the society, like promotion of art and culture, development of education and employment
- To promote health care by development in the field of medi-care and organizing health and hygiene camps
- To promote environmental education in schools through preventive strategies for environmental degradation and through energy conservation
- To work for all-around development of children, youth, women and downtrodden sections of the society
- To make efforts to arouse awareness amongst children and women against social crimes like child abuse, child labour, eve-teasing and rape etc. Also to sensitize and train them for self-defence

- To organize symposium, seminars, debate, panel discussion, conferences and competitions etc. to achieve the aims
- To establish and run centres for imparting education, training for self employment, for promotion of art and culture, drugs de addiction and disaster management
- To publish books, maps, journals, magazines, periodicals and newsletters etc.
- To promote human support for national and international causes and promote national and international goodwill and understanding with the ultimate aim of making the world a better place to live
- To associate and actively involve in the work of ECOSOC as the aims and objectives of UDISHA are in consonance with ECOSOC and its subsidiary bodies
- To participate in the programs, conferences and meetings of ECOSOC to have exposure of its programs and projects and to further and supplement its work at local and national level
- To depute the office bearers and volunteers of UDISHA for training with ECOSOC or subsidiary bodies so that they can acquaint themselves with the latest trends and apply their knowledge and skill in our society
- To have tie-up and coordination with ECOSOC for better implementation of its programs as permissible within its rules and framework.

Summary of financial statement for the current year

Source of income	*Income in home currency*	*Income in US dollars*
Membership dues	1 900	43
Contributions from members	107 286	2 453
Funding from Governments	—	—
Funding from international organizations	—	—
Funding from the private sector	—	—
Funding from other NGOs	—	—
Income generated through contracts	—	—
Other sources	—	—
Total income	**109 186**	**2 497**

Expenditure	*Expenditure in home currency*	*Expenditure in US dollars*
Administration	6 252	143
Projects	96 651	2 211
Other expenditure	3 045	70
Total expenditure	**105 948**	**2 424**

29. Coalition gaie et lesbienne du Québec

Permanent headquarters address: 330, Christophe Colomb Ouest
Québec, Qc, G1K2B9
Canada

Date of registration or establishment: July 1992

Membership: The organization is a national organization, with 337 individual members and 13 organizational members.

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

The CGLQ is a non-governmental organization whose mission is to promote, represent and defend the rights of the homosexual community. It bases its action on compliance with article 10 of the Charter of Human Rights and Freedoms and with article 1 of the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The CGLQ is involved in all matters having to do with homosexuality, lobbying various governmental bodies and organizing or participating in conferences on the subject. The CGLQ has a media presence in order to defend or demand the rights of gays and lesbians and to make those demands understood. It does outreach work with the public. The CGLQ also has an international presence. It is a member of *the International Lesbian and Gay Association* (ILGA) and of *Amnesty International*. It is a founding member of the *L'Espace Francophone des gais et lesbiennes*. It participates in several international forums, where it presents lectures and workshops. The CGLQ believes that there must be norms of equality, equity and non-discrimination both at the national and international levels. In our view, these norms must be applied to all vulnerable groups which are subjected to discrimination, in particular women and children. The CGLQ combats paedophilia. It wishes to contribute to the work of the Council and its subsidiary bodies by

promoting human rights in general, including the conclusion of treaties on human rights, the exercise of civil and political rights, racial non-discrimination and the rights of children and women. The CGLQ wants to help the international community make progress in adopting provisions protecting such groups as homosexuals, women and children. We want to help the Council by contributing to the exchange and dissemination of information and taking action. The CGLQ has the capacity to help the Council and its subsidiary bodies by promoting the visibility of homosexuals, expressing human rights concerns and providing legal and social data on homosexuality. Our experience will allow the Council to benefit from positive experience in the struggle for rights based on sexual orientation. The CGLQ wishes to work directly with the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations within the United Nations and with other NGOs to adopt a declaration on the human rights of homosexuals.

Summary of financial statement for 2003

	Income in home currency	*Income in US dollars*
Source of income		
Membership dues	58	46
Contributions from members	—	—
Funding from Governments	80 500	64 066
Funding from international organizations	—	—
Funding from the private sector	—	—
Funding from other NGOs	—	—
Income generated through contracts	—	—
Other sources	—	—
Total income	**80 558**	**64 112**

	Expenditure in home currency	*Expenditure in US dollars*
Expenditure		
Administration	16 679	13 273
Projects	53 008	42 184
Other expenditure	10 879	8 658
Total expenditure	**80 566**	**64 115**

30. Human Rights Congress for Bangladesh Minorities

Permanent headquarters address: 519 Giles Way, San Jose, California 95136
United States of America

Date of registration or establishment: August 2000

Membership: The organization is an international organization, with 4,235 individual members and 3 organization members in 10 countries.

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

HRCBM is a Human Rights and Humanitarian organization working to uphold human rights, provide rehabilitation and legal services to the destitute people in Bangladesh. We bestow services to the people of Bangladesh in general and minorities in particular. HRCBM stands with victims and activists to prevent discrimination, to uphold political freedom, to protect people from inhumane conduct, and to bring offenders to justice.

Our services can be itemized as follows:

1. **Campaign**: HRCBM is engaged in worldwide campaign to end discrimination and ongoing atrocities against minorities in Bangladesh.

2. **Investigation**: HRCBM investigates and exposes human rights violations and holds abusers accountable. We demand government and those who hold power to end abusive practices and respect human rights and human dignity.

3. **Rehabilitation Services**: Provide rehabilitation services (medical, education, food and shelter) to the destitute Women and Children with special attention to gang rape victims.

4. **Legal Services**: HRCBM provides legal services to victims in particular and community in general.

5. **Special Services to Women and Children**: Apart from special care and combined legal and rehabilitation services to women and children in general, the organization also intends to provide vocational and educational services to the needy. HRCBM feels it is required that needy women or children be given services to make them self sufficient as well as strong enough to be vocal on their rights.

6. **Publication**: Human Rights Tribune at http://www.hrtribune.com is a quarterly online newspaper published by HRCBM. The organization also publishes online monthly newspaper "The Quandary Reflection".

7. **Humanitarian Services**: Apart from services to victims of violence, xenophobia and hate crime, HRCBM also provides humanitarian services to victims of natural disaster. The last relief activities done in this regard was for winter weather victims at Northern Districts of Bangladesh.

8. **Assistance and support to orphanages**: HRCBM maintains close ties with a number of orphanages where it places children needing immediate care. HRCBM provides support to those orphanages including but not limited to expansion of the operation, education for children, special care and everyday expenses.

Summary of financial statement for the current year

	Income in home currency	*Income in US dollars*
Source of income		
Membership dues	5 000	
Contributions from members	3 000	
Funding from Governments		—
Funding from international organizations		—
Funding from the private sector		—
Funding from other NGOs		—
Income generated through contracts		—
Other sources	5 000	—
Total income	**13 000**	

	Expenditure in home currency	*Expenditure in US dollars*
Expenditure		
Administration	1 000	
Projects	10 000	
Other expenditure	500	
Total expenditure	**11 500**	

31. Association El Houda pour l'action feminine

Permanent headquarters address: 12 Rue de la Pepiniere
Boulevard Anoual
Casablanca
Morocco

Date of registration or establishment: 9 March 1998

Membership: National organization with 300 individual members and no member organizations.

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

- Promote women's cultural education at the national and international levels and thereby contribute to their personal development
- Help them find employment and uphold their rights
- Guide them in their efforts to balance their responsibilities at home and in the workplace in order to ensure the healthy development and survival of their family
- Protect children and defend their rights

By participating in meetings at the United Nations, the Association would be able to contribute to the dialogue between civilizations and research on issues affecting women, children and the family.

Summary of financial statement for the current year

	Income in home currency (DH)	*Income in US dollars*
Source of income		
Membership dues	290 000	29 000
Contributions from members	7 520	752
Funding from Governments	None	
Funding from international organizations	None	
Funding from the private sector	None	
Funding from other NGOs	None	
Income generated through contracts	None	
Other sources	240 260	24 026
Total income	**537 780**	**53 778**

	Expenditure in home currency (DH)	*Expenditure in US dollars*
Expenditure		
Administration	15 711	1 571
Projects	123 205	12 320
Other expenditure	—	—
Total expenditure	**138 916**	**13 891**

32. Viet Nam Family Planning Association

Permanent headquarters address: No. 2 Le Duc Tho Road
Mai Dich commune
Cau Giay district
Hanoi
Viet Nam

Date of registration or establishment: January 1993

Membership: The organization is a national organization, with 150,000 individual members and 3 organization members.

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

VINAFPA and its members make a contribution to the cause of improving the health and family well-being of Vietnamese people, protecting their rights through promoting the provision of SRH/FP information, counselling, communication and services of high quality. In this way they contribute to increasing the awareness and to the behavioural changes so that people will accept using reproductive health and family planning services.

Main purpose/objective: Enhancing health status for children and women in poor communes in mountainous and remote areas.

Outcome/Output:

1. Information, education and communication materials on health care for pregnant women are developed;
2. Campaigns for check-up and treatments for STIs, especially check-up for pregnant women in 100 poor communes in mountainous and ethnic minority areas are launched;
3. Information, education and communication materials on HIV/AIDS prevention for 100 poor communes, especially for pregnant women in mountainous and ethnic minority areas are launched;

Guidebooks and booklets on prenatal and postpartum care and child nurturing for women

Main activities

(1) Revise and develop information, education and communication materials (guidebooks, booklets, posters) and dissemination of materials for the target groups.

(2) Launching campaigns for check-up and treatment of STIs, especially check-up for pregnant women in 100 poor communes in mountainous and ethnic minority areas.

(3) Monitoring and evaluation.

Target groups: people in poor and remote areas in 5 priority regions in Viet Nam

Approximate cost in US$: 90,000-100,000 USD.

Measurement indicators:

– Infant mortality rate for children under 1 year old drops to under 18% in project sites.

– Reduce the malnutrition rate down to 20%.

– Information, education and communication materials are available in 100 project communes.

Monitoring and follow-up mechanism: VINAFPA has a network from central down to grass-root levels. Project management will be established and through the network, it can manage and do monitoring. Budget will be allocated to project communes; monitoring visits will be organized from central down to grass-root level. Experts and technical consultants will be invited in the development of information, education and communication materials.

Summary of financial statement for the current year

	Income in home currency	*Income in US dollars*
Source of income		
Membership dues	—	—
Contributions from members	—	—
Funding from Governments	1 310 000 000	82 911
Funding from international organizations	8 806 209 000	557 355
Funding from the private sector	2 200 000 000	139 241
Funding from other NGOs	1 079 930 000	68 350
Income generated through contracts	—	—
Other sources	—	—
Total income	**13 396 139 000**	**847 857**

	Expenditure in home currency	*Expenditure in US dollars*
Expenditure		
Administration	1 403 517 000	88 830
Projects	11 992 621 600	759 027
Other expenditure	—	—
Total expenditure	**13 396 138 600**	**847 857**

33. Tandem Project

Permanent headquarters address: 2871 Humboldt Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55408,
United States of America

Date of registration or date of establishment: April 1986

Membership: the organization is an international organization, with seven members in one country.

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

The Tandem Project aims and purpose is to promote and sponsor programmes that advocate for article 18 of the United Nations International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) — the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion or belief, and the 1981 United Nations Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Intolerance and Discrimination Based on Religion or Belief. The Tandem Project sponsors multiple conferences, curricula, reference materials and programmes directly supporting these two human rights instruments and mechanisms. This includes support for the mission of the Women's United Nations Report Network (WUNRN), a programme of The Tandem Project.

The WUNRN mission is to build on the recommendations of the United Nations Study on Freedom of Religion or Belief and the Status of Women from the Viewpoint of Religion and Traditions (E/CN.4/2002/73/Add.2) through research, plans of action and practical programmes. The Tandem Project and WUNRN advocate for the dignity and fundamental rights of women throughout the world, by the promotion of tolerance and the end of discrimination against women based on religion and traditions.

The Tandem Project has contributed to the work of ECOSOC and its subsidiary bodies since 1986, especially the mechanisms and special procedures of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights. The Tandem Project has been supportive of the mandates of United Nations Special Rapporteurs on Freedom of Religion or Belief, Vidal d'Almeida Ribeiro of Portugal and Abdelfattah Amor of Tunisia. The work of The Tandem Project has been recognized in several reports to the United Nations Commission on Human Rights such as E/CN.4/1999/58. The organization plans to continue this relationship with the new United Nations

Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion or Belief. The Women's United Nations Report Network, WUNRN, http://www.wunrn.com, corresponds regularly with United Nations Special Rapporteurs and others in the United Nations system on a need to know and project-by-project basis.

Summary of financial statement for the current year

	Income in home currency
Source of income	
Membership dues	—
Contributions from members	16 550
Funding from Governments	—
Funding from international organizations	—
Funding from the private sector	20 000
Funding from other NGOs	—
Income generated through contracts	—
Other sources	—
Total income	**36 550**

	Expenditure in home currency
Expenditure	
Administration	3 436
Projects	30 436
Other expenditure	—
Total expenditure	**33 872**

34. Bhagwan Mahaveer Viklang Sahayata Samiti

Permanent headquarters address: 13-A, Calgiry Road
Malviya Nagar, Jaipur-302017,
India

Date of registration or establishment: March 1975

Membership: The organization is a national organization, with 60 individual members and no organization members.

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

The Bhagwan Mahaveer Viklang Sahayata Samiti (BMVSS) is a non-governmental, non-religious, non-political, non-sectarian, voluntary organization for helping people with Disabilities, particularly, the resourceless.

BMVSS was established in 1975 as one of the long term human welfare projects in the Northern city of India, Jaipur. To meet the growing need of providing artificial Limbs (Jaipur Foot/Limb) and other assistive devices, BMVSS established 7 centres in 1981 and 2 more centres, one each in Delhi and Mumbai in 1993. Now BMVSS has 15 branches at Jaipur, New Delhi, Mumbai, Jodhpur, Ajmer, Bikaner, Bharatpur, Kota, Pali, Udaipur, Indore, Hyderabad, Chennai, Ambala and Srinagar in India.

Objective

The primary objective of BMVSS is physical, economic and social rehabilitation of people with disabilities, enabling them to regain their self respect and human dignity so that they can join the mainstream of society as its useful and productive members.

Physical Rehabilitation: BMVSS provides the disabled with limbs, callipers and other aids and appliances that enables patients to walk, run, squat and sit cross-legged. An active amputee can run, climb trees, jump from heights and take part in almost all physical activities.

Technology: BMVSS's constant endeavour is to provide maximum number of handicapped artificial aids that are the best combination of technology and quality through constant research and development. It aims:

- To provide the most functional artificial limbs. The world renowned Jaipur Limb technology uses the highly advanced state-of-art alignment methods and socket systems.
- For below-knee prosthesis it provides total contact sockets and for above-knee prosthesis it provides ischial containment socket made with Brims of IPOS (An American Company).
- For Polio callipers, BMVSS has developed an efficient and good standardized system using thermoformed high-density polyethylene on a series of pre-made Aluminium moulds. This technique permits to fabricate thousands of low cost but very effective braces for polio patients and other handicapped.

Economic Rehabilitation: BMVSS provides all its services "FREE OF ANY CHARGE". Almost 99% of the patients of BMVSS are below the poverty line. Further 15% of these do not even have $0.25 dollars on them. Considering the nature of patients, the entire assistance is being provided free of cost. There is hardly any organization in the country which serves so many poor patients.

Besides, BMVSS also provides help in training the rehabilitated for various vocations and providing support in Kind for low-cost self-employment to make them economically self-reliant.

Social Rehabilitation: Through provision of artificial limbs, callipers etc., BMVSS enables patients to regain their worth and dignity and live as ordinary members of society.

Article 1 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights states, "All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights". Thus no one, by means of race, colour, sex, language, religion, political, national or social origin, property, birth or disability shall be denied his right to dignity, standard of living, education, employment and the free and full development of his personality.

Bhagwan Mahaveer Viklang Sahayata Samiti (BMVSS) seeks to provide disabled persons across the globe the opportunity to live with dignity and exercise their rights as members of the larger global society. Its primary objective is physical, economic and social rehabilitation of people with disabilities, enabling them to regain their self respect and human dignity and contribute to society as productive members.

In line with the ECOSOC's objectives of promoting higher standards of living, full employment, economic and social progress, identification of solutions to international economic, social and health problems, and encouraging international respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, BMVSS seeks to provide artificial limbs and callipers to disabled persons free of cost.

BMVSS supports and advances the rights, and protects the dignity of persons with disability by giving them an opportunity to lead a normal life. It seeks to promote equal access to employment, education, information, goods and services to the disabled. Widest possible coverage of the physically challenged is ensured without following any elitist approach.

Summary of financial statement for the current year

	Income in home currency	*Income in US dollars*
Source of income		
Membership dues	—	—
Contributions from members	4 368	97
Funding from Governments	42 140 800	936 462
Funding from international organizations	—	—
Funding from the private sector	28 513 364	633 631
Funding from other NGOs	—	—
Income generated through contracts	—	—
Other sources	9 967 540	221 500
Total income	**80 626 072**	**1 791 690**

Expenditure in	*Expenditure in home currency*	*US dollars*
Expenditure		
Administration	3 929 605	87 324
Projects	51 791 335	1 150 919
Other expenditure	13 545 131	301 003
Total expenditure	**69 266 071**	**1 539 246**

35. Foundation for Research and Support of the Indigenous Peoples of Crimea

Permanent headquarters address: 37-8, 88 Zhelyabova Str., Simferopol, Crimea
Ukraine 95000

Date of registration: June 1997

Membership: The organization is a national organization, with 12 individual members and no organization members.

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

The main purpose of the Foundation is to revive, defend and promote cultures, traditions and customs of the indigenous peoples of Crimea (Crimea Tatars, Karais, Krimchaks) and Crimean ethnic groups as well as their full economic, political, social and spiritual life. Intended contributions include:

- To monitor and report on situation pertaining to discrimination of Human Rights in Crimea and Ukraine and apply early warning procedures and urgent action;
- To submit information on violation of the indigenous peoples' rights of Crimea to ECOSOC through the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues and other UN specialized agencies;
- To report on development issues of the indigenous peoples and other ethnic groups of Crimea;
- To work out recommendations to the specialized agencies of the UN together with other indigenous organization on the most acute issues such as economic development, political, cultural and social rights, education of indigenous peoples, protection of women's rights;
- To contribute together with other indigenous representatives into the constructive deliberations on the Draft Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

Summary of financial statement for the current year

	Income in home currency	*Income in US dollars*
Source of income		
Membership dues	—	—
Contributions from members	—	—
Funding from Governments	10 500	2 100
Funding from international organizations	—	—
Funding from the private sector	—	—
Funding from other NGOs	—	—
Income generated through contracts	—	—
Other sources	—	—
Total income	**10 500**	**2 100**

	Expenditure in home currency	*Expenditure in US dollars*
Expenditure		
Administration	—	—
Projects	10 500	2 100
Other expenditure	—	—
Total expenditure	**10 500**	**2 100**

36. Global Ecolabelling Network

Permanent headquarters address: TerraChoice Environmental Marketing Inc., Suite 801, 1280 Old Innes Road, Ottawa, Ontario K1B 5M7 Canada

Date of registration: October 1995

Membership: The organization is an international organization, with no individual members and 28 organization members in 25 countries.

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

Aims and Purposes:

- serve its members, other ecolabelling organizations, and various stakeholders and interested parties by improving, promoting and developing ecolabelling around the world
- foster cooperation, information exchange and harmonization ecolabelling programs/organizations
- facilitate access to information regarding ecolabelling standards from around the world
- participate in international organizations, forums, meetings, initiatives and events to promote ecolabelling
- encourage demand for and supply of environmentally preferable goods and services

Contribution to ECOSOC work:

- participate in UNCSD events, activities and initiatives to continue information gathering/sharing and awareness raising activities to benefit UN officials and other stakeholders and interested parties
- contribute to and participate in the Advisory Group to the World Bank and Other Multilateral Development Banks and the United Nations on Environmentally Responsible Procurement Strategies, Instruments and Practices
- provide updated information for and consult UN Division of Sustainable Development data bases
- investigate possible joint projects with UNEP and the UN Centre for Regional Development in Japan
- respond/react to requests for information, input and participation in relevant UN events and initiatives
- currently committed to participating in a potential four-year UNEP project to advance ecolabelling in four regions around the world [EU project approval and funding being sought at this time]
- invite UN officials to participate in GEN events as observers or presenters
- routinely visit, review and input to UN DSD data bases

– share GEN documents with UN officials, including papers on "trade and ecolabelling", international lists of ecolabelled products, background papers on the design and implementation of a GEN Internationally Coordinated Ecolabelling System, etc.

– seek out and pursue other means of contributing to efforts and activities of ECOSOC and other UN organizations

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	Income in home currency	*Income in US dollars*
Source of income		
Membership dues		69 594
Contributions from members		24 000
Funding from Governments		—
Funding from international organizations		—
Funding from the private sector		—
Funding from other NGOs		—
Income generated through contracts		—
Other sources		24 025
Total income		**117 619**

	Expenditure in home currency	*Expenditure in US dollars*
Expenditure		
Administration		30 394
Projects		76 646
Other expenditure		3 333
Total expenditure		**110 373**

37. Religious Freedom Coalition

Permanent headquarters address: 717 Second Street, SE
Washington, D.C. 20002,
United States of America

Date of registration or establishment: 1982

Membership: The organization is an international organization with no individual members and no organization members.

Aims and activities of the organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council

The primary purpose of the Religious Freedom Coalition is to expose repression of religious freedom at the governmental and private levels. The RFC strives to assist in establishing full freedom of religion for all the world's peoples. The RFC believes the family is the fundamental unit of self-governance and must be strengthened.

The Religious Freedom Coalition organizes fact-finding missions to areas of the world to examine and report on religious intolerance. The Religious Freedom Coalition publishes results of these fact-finding missions in various venues including its Weekly Legislative Updates and in the RFC Quarterly Chairman's Report. Video documentaries are also prepared for distribution highlighting issues of abuse of religious freedom among the world's peoples. The RFC utilizes a media platform to promote religious freedom. The RFC examines government interference in family affairs, particularly when that interference is caused by religious prejudice.

Summary of financial statement for the current year

	Income in home currency	*Income in US dollars*
Source of income		
Membership dues	—	
Contributions from members	443 817	
Funding from Governments	—	
Funding from international organizations	—	
Funding from the private sector	—	
Funding from other NGOs	—	
Income generated through contracts	—	
Other sources	137 773	
Total income	**581 590**	

	Expenditure in home currency	*Expenditure in US dollars*
Expenditure		
Administration	116 108	
Projects	399 825	
Other expenditure	3 096	
Total expenditure	**579 029**	